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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	09/841,265	Group Art Unit:	2626
Filed:	April 24, 2001	Docket No.:	60001.0049US01/154685.01
Title:	Method and System for Applying Input Mode Bias		

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF APPLICANT  
AND AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is included with this petition in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THIS  
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE.**

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A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal filed October 21, 2009 is enclosed herewith.

An RCE with corresponding Forty-Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Office to withdraw the present application from issue so that the Examiner can consider the Forty-Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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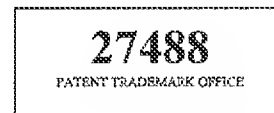
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<b>EFS ID:</b>	6299297
<b>Application Number:</b>	09841265
<b>International Application Number:</b>	
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	6007
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLYING INPUT MODE BIAS
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	Jeff Reynar
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## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	09841265			
Filing Date:	24-Apr-2001			
Title of Invention:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLYING INPUT MODE BIAS			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Jeff Reynar			
Filer:	Daniel Kent Stier/Merri Cruz			
Attorney Docket Number:	60001.0049U501/154685.01			
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October 21, 2009	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/841,265	04/24/2001	Jeff Reynar	60001.0049US01/154685.01	6007

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLYING INPUT MODE BIAS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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